

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

May 14, 2020

**NOTICE**

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**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** POLICY ON WEARING NON-MEDICAL FACE COVERINGS

In response to the public health emergency and consistent with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, effective immediately, all Los Angeles Police Department employees, whose duties require contact with other employees and/or the public shall wear facial coverings. The only exception is when wearing facial coverings could jeopardize officer safety.

Department personnel, while in an office setting or inside Department facilities, are expected to obey social distancing guidelines. It is my expectation that ALL personnel always have a face covering with them, so that when they leave their personal workspace to enter another office, an elevator, or a mandatory in-person meeting, they are prepared to don the face covering.

The Department has already purchased and distributed paper and cloth face coverings to all personnel, and the Los Angeles Police Protective League has also provided face coverings to its members. Other than these options, employees may wear their own face covering, if it is of a plain, dark color.

Department supervisors are reminded that any public complaint related to an employee not wearing a face covering in public shall be handled in the same manner as any other public complaint.

Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to Commander Beverly Lewis, Employee Relations Administrator, at [REDACTED].

APPROVED:



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Chief of Police

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